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In re application of: **Albazz et al.**Serial No.: **09/827,431**Filed: **April 6, 2001**For: **System and Method for
Generating a Contract and
Conducting Contractual Activities
Under the Contract**

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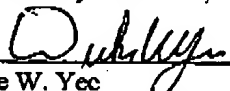
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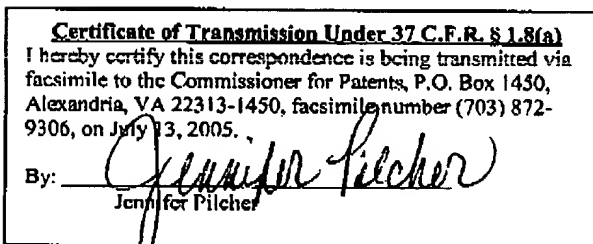
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In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.